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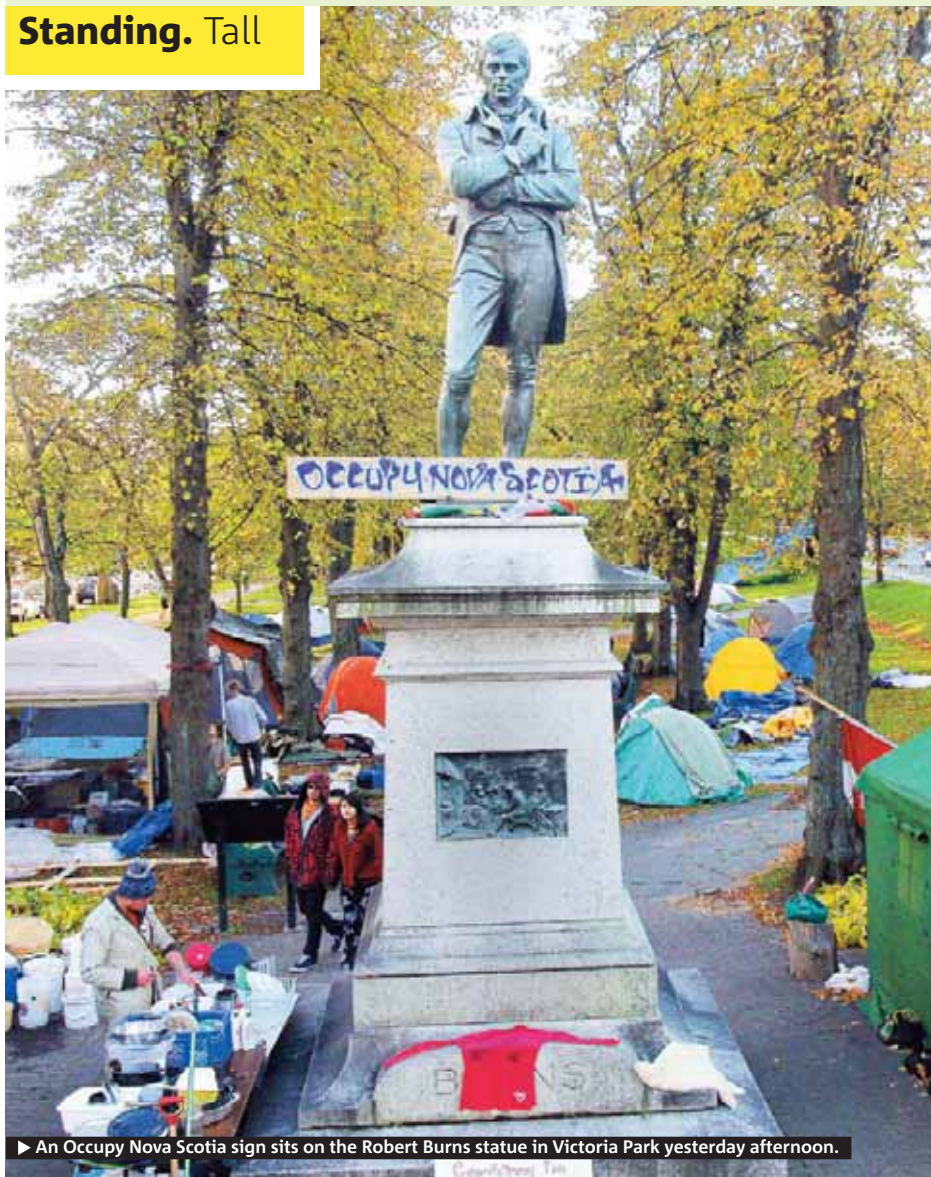
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**Standing. Tall**



► An Occupy Nova Scotia sign sits on the Robert Burns statue in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon.

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## Protesters occupying new locale

Occupy Nova Scotia protesters have temporarily moved from Grand Parade to Victoria Park to make way for Dignity Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies. Story, page 2.

# Mayor refuses pay raise

- Automatic increase took effect Nov. 1
- Salary review saw no need for change



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Mayor Peter Kelly said he's going to reject a pay raise for the second year in a row.

Kelly sent out a press release yesterday regarding his 5.92 per cent raise, which works out to about \$9,000. After taxes and benefits are deducted, he said he'll donate the rest through automatic payroll deductions.

"I think in these times, we all see what's happening out there and we know people are finding it challenging," Kelly told reporters outside council chambers yesterday. "It's important to let the public know that I understand that and I will do what I can to mitigate those kind of increases here even though they are automatic."

Coun. Debbie Hum said Kelly didn't have to send out a press release about it.

"We make donations and we don't put press releases out," she said. "It's something that's personal and I think we all decide out of our pays what charities we want to donate to."

But Coun. Jennifer Watts

**"That will be between me and those charities."**

**MAYOR PETER KELLY, WHEN ASKED WHICH CHARITIES HE WILL BE SUPPORTING WITH THE MONEY HE WON'T BE KEEPING**

applauded the mayor's public announcement.

"If people are able to talk about how they're doing it, that's great, and maybe other people will be able to model that as well," she said.

Kelly said that he's in a different boat when it comes to pay raises because councillors receive a much smaller increase of 1.04 per cent.

"I'm not challenging any of their responses, I'm just dealing with what my personal situation is, and I've committed to give those funds back to various charities," he said.

One of Kelly's most vocal opponents on council, Coun. Sue Uteck, declined to comment yesterday.



# 1 news



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## Occupy protesters settling in to new digs

► Group started camping out at Grand Parade on Oct. 15

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Occupy Nova Scotia protesters have moved camp — for now.

The group has packed up their encampment, which was set up at Grand Parade in front of Halifax City Hall, to Victoria Park across from the Public Gardens.

"If anything, I think this move has actually made us stronger as a community," said John Thibeau, a spokesman for Occupy Nova Scotia.

Thibeau said he was impressed by the progress the Occupiers made in taking down their campsite when he arrived at Grand Parade on Monday morning.

The occupiers held a spontaneous march down Spring Garden Road on Monday when they started moving to their temporary home. This move to Victoria Park was done so the Occupiers wouldn't interfere with Remembrance Day ceremonies on Friday, and the preparation beforehand.

Thibeau said some occupiers actually like the new site better than the old one.

But the group is claiming they don't have access to electricity at Victoria Park.



► Occupy Nova Scotia protester Struan Ford sets up a tent in Victoria Park yesterday.

"I know there's power here. But the city came in and cut it off to try to deter everything that's going on here," said occupier James Wiseman.

But the occupiers say they plan to power through and use donated generators and solar power.

"The only thing bad about this location is that city hall can't see us all the

### Long-term plan

► Kelly reaffirmed yesterday he doesn't want the protesters to return to Grand Parade as planned on Saturday — a day after the Remembrance Day services.

► "I understand they have a

right to protest but to go back to the Grand Parade when we have many other events on is problematic," he said.

► Kelly added they'll continue to relay this message to them and see if other options are possible.

time," occupier James Wiseman said of Victoria

Park. ● WITH FILES FROM JENNIFER TAPLIN

## Grand Parade clean up

Grand Parade was looking pretty spick-and-span yesterday except for the outlines of where tents once

stood.

"To look around here it's absolutely amazing, the job that was done," said Occupy Nova Scotia spokesperson John Thibeau.

"Everybody did work yesterday — it was such a positive atmosphere."

Thibeau said a few tents

were left in the area Monday night because all the garbage hadn't been cleaned up. "We didn't want the public to think that, 'Oh we just up and moved and we let our garbage for the city to pick up,'" he said.

Mayor Peter Kelly walked through Grand Pa-

rade yesterday and said there were some concerns with paint and graffiti. He also said the memorials would need to be scrubbed and cleaned.

"They left it as best they could and now it's up to us to get things prepared for Remembrance Day," Kelly said. ● HEATHER GILLIS

## Police search house in connection to murder case

Police were executing a search warrant on a house in Heathbell, Pictou County in relation to the Amber Kirwan case last night.

The search of the house began around 4 p.m., RCMP Const. Bill Rudolph said.

The house is not located on the property where Kirwan's body was found on Saturday, he added.

He said that, for the integrity of the case, police are not disclosing what led them to the house. He could not confirm whether the house was owned or had a connection to the car that was seized Monday.

Rudolph said police seized a grey 2002 Chevrolet Impala Monday around 4 p.m. in connection with the case, and it is currently being examined for evidentiary purposes.

He would not say where the vehicle was seized from or who it belongs to.

Rudolph said it wasn't a specific tip that led them to the vehicle, but rather it was part of the investigation's totality.

He added an autopsy was completed on a 19-year-old Pictou County girl's remains, but they will not be releasing any details from the report.

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► A pedestrian walks through a Waterfront Development Corporation parking lot in downtown Halifax yesterday.

## Parking tickets to benefit waterfront

- WDCL operates 7 parking lots with about 1,000 spaces
- HRM staff predict revenue of \$132,000 in 2011-12



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Waterfront Development Corporation Ltd. and HRM are embarking on a beautiful new friendship.

It's a friendship based on parking-ticket revenues.

The WDCL has special-constable status but they don't have a court docket, so their parking tickets are unenforceable. Unsurprisingly, their compliance rates are dismal: Of the 22,709 tickets issued between April 1, 2011, and March 31, 2011, only 21 per cent were paid.

So the WDCL, a provincial Crown corporation, approached HRM in January to work out a deal. They

**"It will mean we'll be able to maintain things on municipal land (on the waterfront)."**

COUN. DAWN SLOANE

wanted to be added to HRM's court docket as a private-property owner, like the 200 others that issue HRM parking tickets.

At first WDCL wanted the HRM to remit the revenues back to the WDCL, but HRM policy doesn't work that way.

"HRM retains all enforcement revenue, and does not share or redistribute enforcement revenues," the staff report says.

HRM countered with a proposition that the money would be kept in an account to fund projects on the waterfront like the recent renovations to Nathan Green Square, whose cost of \$400,000 was split equally.

WDCL said they could ask the province to make a legislative change to solve the problem but would prefer to partner with HRM.

"I think it's a great idea," said Coun. Dawn Sloane, who suggested staff come up with similar partnerships to help fund a possible stadium.

With very little commentary, council voted in unanimous support for the partnership.

## Province turns to Internet for feedback

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO



The province is attempting to harness the mighty power of Internet surveys to collect feedback on its performance and proposed initiatives.

Communities, Culture and Heritage Minister David Wilson revealed yesterday the provincial government has partnered with Halifax-based Corporate Research Associates to create the Nova Scotia Online Forum.

Any voting-aged Nova Scotian can sign up for the forum to be consulted and to provide advice on government initiatives.

"Traditional models of public consultation are very useful but they lack the breadth to reach the grassroots and garner widespread input," Wilson told his colleagues in the legislature. "We hope to recruit thousands of Nova Scotians to this forum."

Citizens are required to answer over 20 questions ranging from what type of Internet connection they

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COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND HERITAGE MINISTER DAVID WILSON

have to whether they work in a unionized or a non-unionized workplace. The questions' subjects include income levels, education, type of dwelling and country of birth.

Don Mills, CRA's CEO, said that information will not be made available to the government. Instead, it allows CRA to narrow the scope of polling to those

### Website

► To sign up for the Nova Scotia Online Forum, go to [forums.ns.ca](http://forums.ns.ca).

who would be affected — for instance, if the province proposes auto insurance reforms, CRA could seek feedback from car owners only.

"We would know who in the database owns a vehicle, so we'd only talk to those people," said Mills. "The ability to profile allows us to segment the population depending on the topic at hand ... (but) we control all that and maintain confidentiality."

The Nova Scotia Online Forum has been in the making for over a year. It cost \$23,500 to set up. Wilson said the more surveys the province commissions, the cheaper they become — and he estimates a savings of 25 per cent against traditional government polling.

● ALEX BOUTILIER

## Snow-clearing operations under review

Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister Bill Estabrooks is acknowledging the existence of a review into how the province goes about clearing roads in the winter.

But Estabrooks repeatedly stressed yesterday that safety and service

standards will not be affected by the review or any budget cuts that may result from it.

"(We're looking) at the number of snowplows and how they're being used, particularly the number of routes," Estabrooks told reporters. "There are over 400 snowplows in Nova Scotia, and routes vary from four kilometres in length to one that's over 80 kilometres in length. And it seems common sense to me that we

### Objective

► A department spokesman said the review is aimed at finding savings of \$2 million in the \$52-million snow-removal budget.

should review those types of things."

The issue was raised when Estabrooks had a question posed to him by Liberal MLA Michel Samson yesterday in the legislature. ● ALEX BOUTILIER



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## McCain gives \$8M to 'Dalhousie family'

► Wallace McCain Learning Commons slated to open in September 2013 ► Draft designs are in the works



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Dalhousie University has bold ambitions to be the best school in Canada.

McCain Foods wants to help it reach that goal.

The McCain family — founders of the McCain frozen-food empire — donated \$8 million to the university yesterday to build the Wallace McCain Learning Commons in the Life Science Centre.

The gift is earmarked for Dalhousie's Bold Ambitions campaign to raise \$250 million for everything from more profes-

### Dal dynasty

► Margaret McCain has two grandchildren and a nephew attending Dalhousie University. "So now we say that we have a Dalhousie connection and a Dalhousie family," she said.

sors to upgrades in infrastructure to make it the top university in Canada. The school has raised \$195 million so far.

"He always said it was more fun to give money away than make it," Margaret McCain said of her late husband, Wallace, yes-

terday. "So, as I said, the byproduct of the french fries will reside here in the Wallace McCain Learning Commons."

The commons will be a place for students to hang out and socialize, McCain said. "In that socializing, great ideas are born and great thinking is shared and action is rooted."

The centre will incorporate study rooms where students can work together, comfy chairs, computers and help centres.

University president Tom Traves said the school will seek input from students as part of the planning process.

### DINGLE BEACH COVE

## Seawall repair gets go-ahead

Work will begin in a matter of weeks on the first stage of replacing the Northwest Arm seawall.

In a unanimous vote yesterday, Halifax regional council supported signing a \$611,586 contract with the winning bidder, Humphreys Landscape &

Construction Ltd., to replace a crumbling section of the wall.

The work starts in about three weeks on a 200-metre section in Sir Sanford Fleming Park, better known as Dingle Beach Cove.

Coun. Linda Mosher commended staff for finding a solution to keep the wall in place while keeping its "historical integrity intact."

Some parts of the wall in Fleming Park and Horseshoe Island are more than 60 years old.

● JENNIFER TAPLIN

## Insurance bill expected today

The province will announce insurance reforms after a review of the auto-insurance system.

Finance Minister Graham Steele is expected to introduce new legislation this afternoon.

A study released in June suggested drivers should be given more flexibility in the type of auto insurance they choose.

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# Proposed law may expand police power

► The intent is to give officers more authority in seizing animals when provincial spectators are not around



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New legislation proposed by the NDP government would give police the same authority to seize animals as a provincial inspector.

Agriculture Minister John MacDonell said the expanded police power is intended to address situations where provincial inspectors are not available.

"In cases where we couldn't have a veterinarian available, a peace officer could do the same thing," he said.

"We have probably run into situations where the availability of (a veterinarian) wasn't there, so we thought (police officers) are credible, responsible people and that's a power they can have."

**"Our inspectors will work with the owner to ensure animals are safe and secure from harm. We only step in as a last resort."**

AGRICULTURE MINISTER JOHN  
MACDONELL

As to whether police officers are qualified to assess whether an animal is in distress and needs to be taken into custody, MacDonell said the animals could be returned if the owner were to appeal.

The proposed legislation also adds the deprivation of ventilation, space, veterinary care or treatment as conditions under which an animal can be deemed as being "in dis-

trepreneur."

The Nova Scotia SPCA welcomed the legislation yesterday, saying it clarifies responsibilities between the society and the Department of Agriculture.

If the legislation is approved, the department would be responsible for investigating any complaints concerning the treatment of farm animals, while the SPCA would investigate complaints with companion animals.

The legislation would also allow the province to recoup costs associated with the care of seized animals. The Department of Agriculture investigated more than 100 different complaints in 2010, resulting in the seizure of four animals.

## News in brief

### Officials push people to vote

**ATTRACTION.** The premiers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made a final push yesterday for people to vote for the Bay of Fundy in an effort to have it declared one of the top natural attractions in the world.

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### N.S. to expand family program

**SUPPORT.** The province says it is expanding a program for families supporting children at home with disabilities.

It says changes to the income eligibility means more families will be able to take part in the program. As of Dec. 1, the amount a family can make to qualify for the program will jump to \$72,000 after taxes from \$47,000.

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### Hovering. Device



► Charles Vidal, a lead engineer at ING Engineering, operates a remote-controlled Aeryon Scout at the Halifax waterfront yesterday.

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## Scout offers many uses

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# Hunger strike opens feds' hearts

► Ottawa promises panel to study vets' health ► Ex-soldier's fast ends

The federal government will create a new panel to study veterans' health.

The move comes in the wake of a hunger strike by an ex-soldier who insists he was contaminated by depleted uranium while serving in Bosnia.

Veterans Affairs Minister Steven Blaney made the announcement in Levis, Que., after Pascal Lacoste ended his protest yesterday.

Lacoste, who battled to get Ottawa to recognize his uranium poisoning while serving overseas, flashed a two-fingered "victory" sign as he ended his hunger strike.

He swigged grape juice as he was loaded into an ambulance.

Blaney said further

## A peril of war?

► Lacoste blames his poor health, which includes chronic pain and a degenerative neurological disorder, on depleted-uranium poisoning.

► Depleted uranium has been used to make some types of munitions and military armour. It was used in conflicts such as the Balkans and the first Gulf War.

details of the new panel will be announced in the next 30 days.

It will comprise academics, medical researchers and soldiers and "will have a broad mandate," Blaney said.

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► Veteran Pascal Lacoste flashes a "victory" sign as he ends his hunger strike yesterday.

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# Sarkozy calls Israeli PM a liar

Journalists heard French leader's conversation with Obama No comment from White House, Netanyahu

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The French president's overheard remark to U.S. President Barack Obama that Israel's prime minister is a "liar" laid bare escalating international frustration at deadlocked peace efforts — and left all three world leaders looking blemished.

Obama, heard through an interpreter, responded, "I have to work with him every day."

Some Israelis felt French President Nicolas Sarkozy uttered out loud what many think in private about Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Others were shocked, and embarrassed.

Fragments of a conversation between Sarkozy and Obama were overheard by reporters last week at the Group of 20 summit in southern France, via headsets that were to be used for simultaneous translation of an upcoming news conference.

Sarkozy's remarks were especially harsh for a man who has laboured to improve French relations with Israel while also using France's traditional ties to Arab countries to encourage peace talks — and whose maternal grandfather was Jewish.

It's an awkward moment for Obama, who was already seen as cool to Ne-



French President Nicolas Sarkozy and his U.S. counterpart, Barack Obama, hold a joint press conference on Nov. 3, ahead of the start of the G20 Summit.

tanyahu but is Israel's main international ally.

Several French-speaking journalists, including one from The Associated Press, overheard the conversation but did not initially report it because Sarkozy's office had asked the journalists not to turn on the headsets until the news conference began. The comments were deemed private under French media traditions.

In the remarks Thursday in Cannes, Sarkozy said: "Netanyahu, I can't stand him. He's a liar."

Obama, whose remarks were heard via a French translation, was not heard objecting to Sarkozy's characterization of Netanyahu. According to the French interpreter, Obama responded, "You are sick of him, but I have to work with him every day."

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## UN MEMBERSHIP

### No consensus on Palestinian application

There is no consensus among the 15 Security Council nations on the Palestinian application for UN membership, diplomats said yesterday, citing a draft report summing up members' views.

The four-page report says the council is divided among those who

support Palestinian membership, those who can't support it now and therefore would abstain, and those who believe the application doesn't meet the criteria for membership and oppose it, according to diplomats.

Portugal's UN Ambassador Jose Filipe Moraes Cabral, the current council president, sent the draft report to all 15 council nations yesterday, diplomats said on condition of anonymity.

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### 3,500 dead in Syrian uprising: UN

The death toll in the Syrian uprising has soared to at least 3,500 people, the United Nations said yesterday, a sobering measure of the scope of a military crackdown that has bloodied city after city.

Some Syrians see a dangerous fracturing of society as resentments over religion, sectarian identity and poverty bubble to the surface. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



# Huge asteroid zips past Earth

► Humans may want to visit 2005 YU55 because it contains carbon-based materials, possibly frozen water

An asteroid as big as an aircraft carrier zipped by Earth yesterday in the closest encounter by such a massive space rock in more than three decades.

Scientists ruled out any chance of a collision but turned their telescopes skyward to learn more about the object known as 2005 YU55.

Its closest approach to Earth was pegged at a distance of 325,088 kilometres at 6:28 p.m. EST. That's just inside the moon's orbit; the average distance between Earth and the moon is 384,633 kilometres.

The last time a large cosmic interloper came that



► Asteroid 2005 YU55

close to Earth was in 1976, and it won't happen again until 2028.

Scientists at NASA's Deep Space Network in the California desert have tracked the quarter-mile-wide asteroid since last week as it approached from the direction of the sun at 46,671 km/h.

Astronomers and amateur skygazers around the world kept watch, too.

The Clay Center Observatory in Massachusetts planned an all-night viewing party so children and parents could peer through research-grade telescopes and listen to lectures. The asteroid can't be detected with the naked eye.

For those without a telescope, the observatory streamed video of the fly-by live on Ustream, attracting several thousand viewers. The asteroid appeared as a white dot against a backdrop of stars.

Since its discovery six years ago, scientists have been monitoring the spherical, coal-coloured asteroid as it slowly spins through space. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Beaver. Support



► Grant Hooker, co-founder of BeaverTails Canada, holds up Plush Beaver as he unveils the new beaver monument at his store in the ByWard Market in Ottawa yesterday.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN OTTAWA

## Paws off our symbol

The couple behind Ottawa's iconic tail-shaped pastry stood up to a senator's recent disparaging of the beaver by erecting a monument to the diligent rodent.

## Gay tourism ban wiped from B.C. pamphlet

British Columbia's tourism minister was quick to apologize yesterday and to rebuke a government pamphlet that warns the province's businesses not to promote gay tourism to Canada in China.

The pamphlet was issued to B.C. tourism operators last week and is titled How to Market your Business to China.

Midway through the document, it says, "Tourism BC will also require that any partner operator agrees to ... prohibit the promotion of casinos, gambling and gay tourism, per the China National Tourism Administration."

Pat Bell said yesterday the reference is being removed.

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# CAN'T BUY ME LOVE BUT IT CAN GET ME AN OLD TOOTH

JUST SAYIN' ...

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Imagine the world is crazy. It's easy if you try.

In fact, the world is now crazier than anything John Lennon could imagine when he wrote that song.

For example, Lennon probably never imagined that an Alberta dentist would pay \$31,200 for his rotten, tartar-infested molar at an auction.

The tooth in question is in such bad condition it can't be DNA-tested. But its provenance is secure. Lennon gave it to his housekeeper to dispose of. She kept it and gave it to her daughter instead. Now the family has sold it to the Tooth Fairy, a.k.a. Michael Zuk, who plans to enshrine it in his waiting room back in Red Deer, along with other historical artifacts, such as stale-dated copies of National Geographic and Canadian Dental Quarterly.

I write this every week, it seems: I am not making this up. If there was any doubt that celebrities have become the new saints of the reality-show religion, that has been dispelled by this latest dubious purchase.

Every medieval church worth its steeple harbours a shrivelled nose or finger bone, and although no one can actually prove they're parts of a saint, these holy bits and pieces still attract pilgrims, who hope some of that venerated mojo rubs off on them.

John Lennon tried to imagine a world without religion. But we just can't help ourselves. We need to have a higher power — someone to watch over us. It helps to have access to that power, hence the attraction of holy relics. People still believe in the Shroud of Turin, even though it's most certainly a medieval fraud.

But John Lennon's rotten tooth? The martyred Beatle once got himself into hot water for declaring that the Beatles were more popular than Jesus Christ. Imagine he was right. Still, it's no weirder than the shock of Elvis hair that went for \$100,000 or Cher's bra that went to the Hard Rock Cafe, or Britney Spears' wad of chewed gum that generated a \$14,000 bid on eBay. (Also offered: her half-eaten corn dog and egg-salad sandwich. Yuck.)

Clearly, if you're famous, even for 15 minutes (like Britney), every chunk is priceless. Michael Zuk may have \$31,000 less, but he does have an indisputable chunk of the greatest Beatle. Paul McCartney's probably going, "I wonder how much one of my decayed molars is worth?"

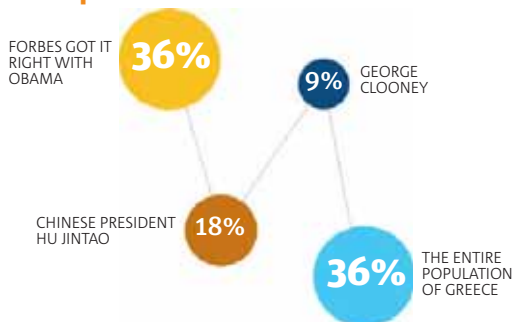
Not as much as John Lennon's, pal. Imagine the rest of him is in heaven. We take what we can get.

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Who should have really topped Forbes' most powerful list?



## Worth Mentioning

In some areas of Israel, women have been shunted onto separate sidewalks, and buses and health clinics have been gender-segregated. The military has considered reassigning some female combat soldiers because religious men don't want to serve with them.

This is the new reality in parts of 21st-century Israel, where ultra-Orthodox rabbis are trying to contain the encroachment of secular values on their cloistered society through a fierce backlash against the mixing of the sexes in public.

On the surface, Israel's gender equality bona fides seem strong, with the late Golda Meir as a former prime minister and Tzipi Livni as the current opposition leader. But the World Economic Forum recently released 2009 data stating Israeli women earned two-thirds what men did.

Secularists in Israel worry that their lifestyles could be targeted because the ultra-Orthodox population is growing.

Their high birthrate of about seven children per family is forecast to send their proportion of the population, now estimated at nine per cent, to 15 per cent by 2025.

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## Local tweets



► **@ThatKevinSmith:** Last night's Halifax show was an

instant top 10 favorite for me. I love you, Nova Scotia! Rest assured: I'll be coming back! WITH friends!

► **@f3mm3\_g33k:** @ThatKevinSmith Show in Halifax last night was INCREDIBLE! You are definitely an Honorary Nova Scotian now :) Come back soon!

► **@kennmainville:** I feel like I'm crossing a picket line while walking through Victoria Park in a suit and tie

#halifax #occupyns

► **@MissCoffeeBean:** Just saw a businessman and a bag of candy from the freak lunchbox. I love downtown halifax

► **@lukejamesbgn:** It's like a beautiful Spring day in #Halifax today! Everyone take the rest of the day off. It's cool, just tell your boss I said it's okay.

► **@takermortgages:** A beautiful Sunny day in November. Fall is definitely my favourite month in Halifax.

► **@ChrissHeeb:** If ive said it once ill say it again...Mina-to sushi is the best sushi in Halifax #FACT



## photo of the day



► This untitled photo was submitted to the Photo of the Day category by dZm from Nova Scotia.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Peacocks, prostitutes and pot found in Mexico prison

Authorities say a surprise search at an Acapulco prison in Mexico has netted two peacocks, 100 fighting cocks, 19 prostitutes and two sacks filled with marijuana.

Police in the Mexican resort city also found dozens of televisions, several bottles of alcohol and knives.

Guerrero state spokesman Arturo Martinez says federal and state police searched the prison before dawn Monday.

Martinez didn't say how the women, birds and the other banned objects got into the prison.

He referred to the peacocks as "pets."

The resort city has been plagued by crime since last year when gangs began fighting for control after the arrest of Edgar Valdez Villarreal, also known as "La Barbie."

According to Sky News, Guerrero state has the third highest rate of murders in the country, falling behind Chihuahua and Nuevo Leon, both of which are northern border states. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**





► Finance Minister Jim Flaherty appears before the Commons finance committee to discuss Bill C-13 on Parliament Hill yesterday.

# Jobs trump budget: Flaherty

► Economists warn budget assumptions no longer applicable and risks are rising ► Government to add \$29B in red ink to deficit-killing equation

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty conceded yesterday he won't be able to balance the federal budget in four years as promised, but he moved to lighten the load

on workers and businesses by reducing a planned increase in payroll taxes.

Warning Canada's economic recovery is fragile and slowing, Flaherty said

he is ready to go further if conditions continue to deteriorate. This questions whether the Conservatives can fulfil election promises that were contingent on a

balanced budget.

Flaherty said that while flexibility is important, the government can't afford to break the bank either.

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## News in brief

### Resignation for Italian PM

**STEP-DOWN.** Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has conceded support to govern announced and said he will resign. He promised to leave after economic reforms are passed, demanded by the EU to keep Italy from sinking into Europe's debt mass.

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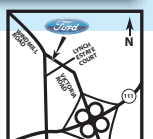
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## Adele



Adele has undergone throat surgery to stop a recurrent condition that caused her to cancel tour dates and promotional appearances for the rest of the year, a spokesman said yesterday.

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Winfrey's philanthropy earns honorary Oscar alongside film vets James Earl Jones, Dick Smith



► Leonardo DiCaprio, left, director Clint Eastwood and writer Dustin Lance Black conference on the set of J. Edgar.

# Fresh eyes on Edgar

► J. Edgar writer Dustin Lance Black tries to cast the famed FBI leader in a light like no other before ► Shows the superstar status Hoover carried



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

After winning an Oscar for his screenplay for Milk, another biopic should have been a piece of cake for Dustin Lance Black. Of course, the life of infamous FBI leader J. Edgar Hoover is no ordinary biography — especially given Hoover's penchant for secrecy about pretty much everything in his life, including his rumored life-

long love affair with Clyde Tolson.

**The film covers a wide span of Hoover's life. When you were writing it, did you know it would be played by Leonardo DiCaprio?**

No, in fact I try not to consider casting when I'm writing — especially a biopic like this, when I don't have the opportunity to meet the real guy. It's enough work to try and figure out who he was and get a handle on how he might've been, how he might've talked, the

things he might've been thinking and feeling, his behaviour — you know, all that's tough enough.

**At what point did you know Leonardo DiCaprio would be playing the part?**

Things moved very quickly once I turned in the script. Brian Grazer got it to Clint Eastwood, and while Clint was reading it I got a phone call from my lawyer — who works at the same firm Leo's represented by — and they said, 'Hey, you're not showing this to anyone else, are you?' I

mean, I was very excited that it was Leo, if that's what you want to know about, because this movie was supposed to be about subverting some expectations — confirming some things and subverting others — and one of them was this was a young man who was very promising and handsome, and starlets did throw themselves at him and he could get the best seat at the best club in New York when he went. People don't think of Hoover like that.

## GQ Australia

Going to war with Australia

► **Questions** Dustin Lance Black was none-too-pleased when GQ Australia asked Twilight star Taylor Lautner if Black and openly gay director Gus Van Sant had made a pass at him when the trio had dinner recently. And while the magazine defended itself by claiming they were making light of Lautner's universally accepted hotness, Black still found their apology satisfactory. "They apologized," he says.

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# SANDLER DUPLICATING ORIGINALS

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Ben Affleck did it. So did Eddie Murphy and Charlie Chaplin. Heck, Alec Guinness did it eight times, including once as a woman. This weekend in Jack and Jill, Adam Sandler adds his name to the list of actors who have played multiple roles in the same film.

"In Jack and Jill I play

me," says Sandler, "and I play my twin sister. The man version of me is doing OK; he has a family out in L.A. The twin-sister version of me lives out in the Bronx and comes out to L.A. for Thanksgiving and then refuses to leave."

The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris.

In it she plays the wealthy title character and the uneducated orphan Unity Blake.

The studio balked at her insistence on playing both roles, but Pickford insisted.

As Stella she was photographed like a glamorous movie star, but as Unity she wore unflattering makeup and was shot from her right, less photogenic, side. Scenes where the two characters shared

the screen were achieved through double exposure.

Since then everyone from Mel Brooks (he was President Skroob and Yorgut in Spaceballs), to David Carradine (remember him in Circle of Iron

as The Blind Man, Monkeyman, Death, and Changsha?) to Peter Sellers (who played as Group Captain Lionel Mandrake, President Merkin Muffley, and Dr. Strangelove in Dr. Strangelove or: How I

**"The idea of playing more than one role in a movie dates back to the Mary Pickford 1918 weepy Stella Maris."**

Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb) have taken on multi-roles.

Perhaps because of their sketch comedy backgrounds, Eddie Murphy and Mike Myers often take on various roles in their films, but Alec Guinness, the actor best known in North America as Jedi knight Obi-Wan Kenobi, must hold the record for character changes in one feature-length movie.

In Kind Hearts and Coronets he plays no less than eight characters.

In an acting tour de force he's easily recognizable in each part, but doesn't repeat himself from character to character. Instead he carefully constructs each, from the happy-go-lucky young photographer to the window-smashing suffragette Lady Agatha.

Rivaling Guinness's achievement is Buster Keaton who played every part — including a stagehand, a dance troupe, a full band and every member in the audience — in the 1921 short film The Play House.

To top it off he also took credit for every crew job including editor, director, writer and cameraman.

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# Ratner sorry for slur

► Tower Heist director apologizes for gay remark ► Academy accepts it

Brett Ratner said Monday that he's sorry for using a gay slur during a question-and-answer session at a screening for his new film.

The 42-year-old filmmaker, who is set to produce next year's Academy Awards, issued a statement apologizing "for any offence my remarks caused."

Ratner used a pejorative term to describe gay men in response to a question asked at a screening of his latest movie, Tower Heist.

"It was a dumb way of expressing myself," Ratner said in his statement. "Everyone who knows me knows that I don't have a prejudiced bone in my

body. But as a storyteller I should have been much more thoughtful about the power of language and my choice of words."

Tom Sherak, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, said Monday that Ratner's remarks were "inappropriate" but the academy isn't

planning to remove him from his Oscar-producing position.

"The bottom line is, this won't and can't happen again. It will not happen again," Sherak said. "The apology he gave I truly believe comes from his heart."

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# Drake chasing an outcome of income

► Rapper looking to Take Care of business on latest album ► Despite an early leak, a sales success still expected from the Canadian superstar

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

Drake's highly anticipated sophomore album, *Take Care*, hit the web earlier this week.

"Are these people really discussin' my career again, asking if I be going platinum in a year again?," he asks in the lead-off track, *Over My Dead Body*.

Well, yes, they are, because the Canadian rapper has talent on the mic. He combines venomous taunts with philosophical gems like "Jealousy is just love and hate at the same time," and, "You lose some, you win some, as long as the outcome is income." And yeah, both of these pearls are in that same first track.

*Take Care* will most likely end with an outcome of income, as it has guest stars galore that run the gamut from soul legends (Stevie Wonder lends his signature harmonica to *Doing It Wrong*) to guests that pop music powers-that-be would probably fine you if you didn't use somewhere, such as Rihanna, Nicki Minaj and Lil' Wayne. When Drake is rapping, he gets to the



► Drake is still chasing that paper.

point fast and his rhymes are often loaded with as many thoughts per minute as any vintage Dylan song, but the songs on *Take Care* are spacious, and one, *Marvin's Room*, *Buried Alive* even clocks in at more than eight minutes. He is also impressively smooth when he is singing.

The beats are tight, and

the chorus hooks are spot-on, but the one-liners are really the biggest highlights of this album.

Our favourite?

"You ain't the only one that's trying to be the only one," he says in *We'll Be Fine*.

The only thing that is jarring on *Take Care* is when Drake changes the

mood entirely. A song like *Practice*, will start as a smooth R&B jam, but then out of nowhere Drake will drop a line like, "Girl, you look good, why don't you back that ass up?"

Well, this approach has probably worked for Drake in his romantic practice, and it will probably work for him in his career too.

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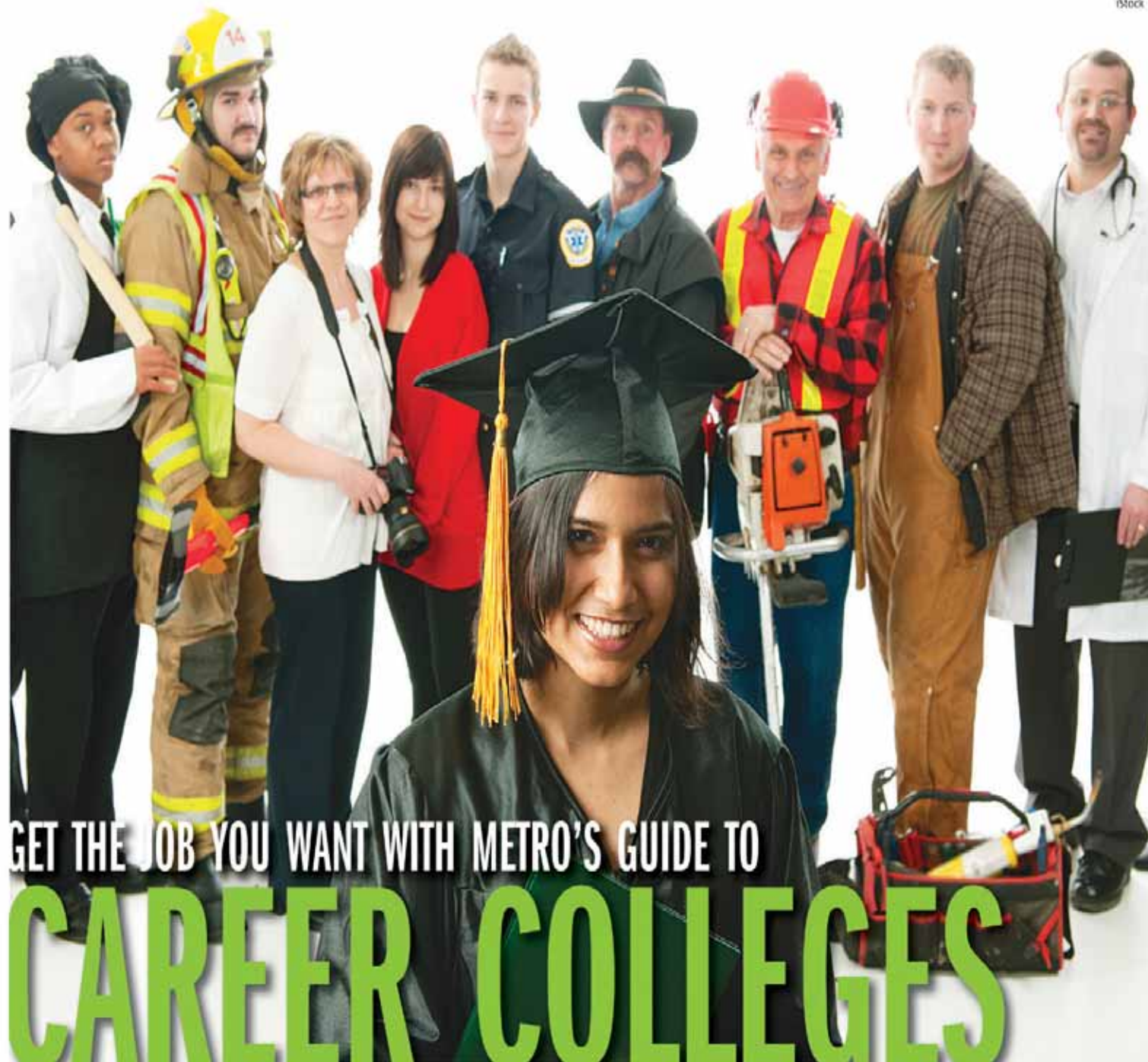
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# PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES RESPONDING TO CHANGING TRENDS

## TRENDS AND PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ARE TWO THINGS THAT PAIR WELL TOGETHER.

In an ever-changing world where technology and what drives the economy change continuously, an education system that is able to respond to and stay current with these things is needed. And that's where private career colleges come into play.

"One of the advantages we have as private career colleges is the ability to be nimble, to be responsive to industry needs and to be able to develop courses that meet the needs of today and tomorrow," says

Jamie Hartling, the president of the Private Colleges Association of Nova Scotia (PCANS), an umbrella organization which represents private career colleges.

Nova Scotia, along with other Canadian provinces, has an aging population, which means there is a shortage of skilled workers. For the private career colleges, they are able to respond by developing programs to fill the need for the skills shortage, such as continuing care assistants in the health care sector or industrial drivers in the automotive sector.

"We are the frontline in building industry and trying to work with organizations to meet the demand they have now and in the future," says Hartling.

The skills shortage is expected to get worse, given that Irving Shipbuilding Inc. recently won the right to bid on the major contract of the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy.

Private career colleges will play a crucial role in helping to train the next generation of (much needed) skilled workers.

"We're able to react very quickly and build programs that meet the new realities," says Hartling.

With rapidly changing technology, the ways private career colleges are delivering its programs are also changing. Hartling says that because of the size of career colleges, they are able to incorporate and implement the latest technology.

## CHANGING REGULATIONS IN WORKS

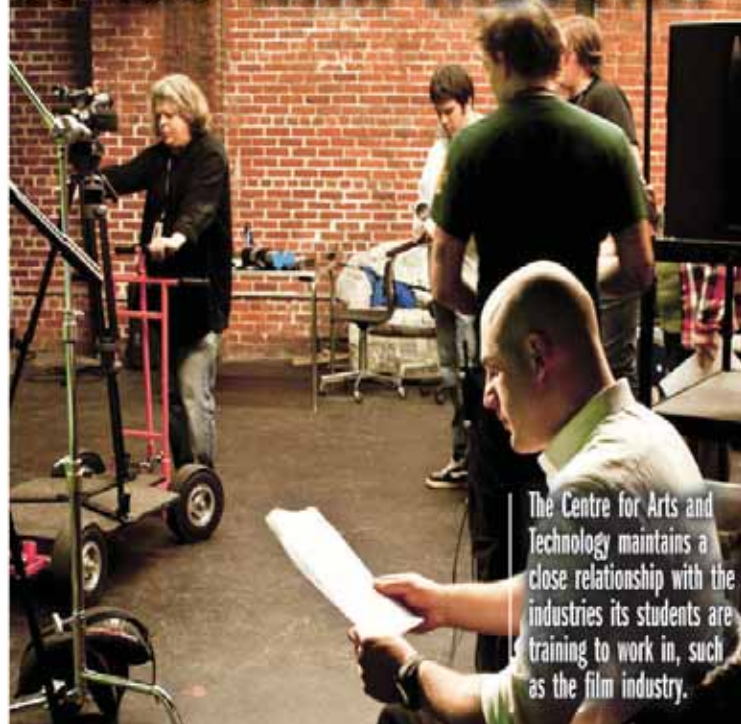
At the campus of every private career college, one is likely to find international students, but they are restricted by government regulations in one way.

"As it stands now, they are not allowed to apply for a student work visa," says Jamie Hartling, the president of the Private Colleges Association of Nova Scotia (PCANS), an umbrella organization which represents private career colleges.

He looks forward to the regulation being changed and says the federal government is working on changing it, but it's been a slow process.



# FORMING CLOSE BONDS WITH INDUSTRY



The Centre for Arts and Technology maintains a close relationship with the industries its students are training to work in, such as the film industry.

At the Centre for Arts and Technology and the Centre for Health Studies there is a strong focus on the connection faculty maintains with the industries they teach in.

"It's a great gateway for the students," says Terrah Keener, the Director of Education. "Before students even graduate, they will have met key people in their industries. They're leaving with business cards in their pockets."

As a result of this connection, many guest speakers are brought in to speak with students.

Faculty are also encouraged and given time to maintain those connections.

This connection with industry also means that industry professionals vet the curriculum. Although this is already a requirement of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education, this vetting also happens on a much more informal basis.

"Because we have so much contact with industry, both formally and informally, we're always doing that check with them," says Keener.

## CENTRE FOR HEALTH STUDIES

The Centre for Arts and Technology's sister school, also located in the downtown campus, is the Centre for Health Studies.

The Centre for Health Studies offers a nine-month Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) program. The diploma program runs on a quarterly basis and offers excellent employment prospects and earning potential.

"There's huge demand," says Terrah Keener, the Director of Education.

With an aging population, there will be increased demand for CCAs in the health care sector.

The awareness by industry of what the Centre for Arts and Technology and the Centre for Health Studies offers to its students mean they hold the school's graduates in the highest regard.

"I've had industry people tell me that when they get resumes from our graduates, those resumes go right to the top of the pile," says Keener.

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## ACADEMY OF LEARNING COLLEGE OFFERS NEW MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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The Academy of Learning College's new Medical Office Assistant (MOA) program will help train the next generation of health care professionals and

prepare them to step right in and make an immediate contribution to their positions.

Twelve-months long, the program focuses on providing the necessary background to work in a medical office, such as office software, medical terminology and administrative and clinical procedures. The program uses Certified Medical Assisting Professional (CMAP) curriculum and also includes a four-week

placement inside a hospital or medical clinic in an administrative role.

"I have articulation agreements with Capital Health, which I've had for years," says Duane Yeomans, the owner/director of the Academy's two metro locations. The MOA program will be offered at both its Halifax and Dartmouth campuses, with the next two sessions beginning in November and January.

Students interested in learning more about the program can visit the Academy of Learning College's website, [aolhrm.com](http://aolhrm.com), to learn more about the program and the school itself.

### MEETING THE NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT

When asked what makes the Academy of Learning College stand out from other schools, owner/director Duane Yeomans doesn't hesitate before responding.

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## FORMER STUDENT PRAISES ATLANTIC PETROLEUM TRAINING COLLEGE

For Tim Brown, studying at the Atlantic Petroleum Training College (APTC) in the summer of 2008 was the right decision.

"It was great for me because I had no idea what the rigs were like," he says. "I didn't have a clue what to expect."

Brown appreciated the hands-on experience APTC's functioning oil rig was able to provide him and would recommend APTC to others.

"It really helped me," he says. "I don't think I would have had the confidence to move out west without having that little bit of knowledge. It wouldn't have happened if APTC wasn't here."

included in the training, such as hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and first aid training.

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Using the Travel and Tourism Management program as an example, Grewal says students will take a tour of a cruise ship when one is in town to better familiarize themselves with what takes place on board and how it applies to their field of study.

Another example is the Pharmacy Technician program. For this program, students will go to a hospital

pharmacy to get a hands-on look at the workplace.

Grewal says Success College has two intakes a year for these programs. The most recent Travel and Tourism Management program started in October, while a Pharmacy Technician program is set to start in November.

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"It's great for hands-on learning," says Grewal. "Sometimes people get hired on right from their work term."

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The school offers programs such as Class 1 Tractor Trailer Internship, Class 2 Motor Coach, Class 3 Straight Truck, Boom Truck, Mobile Crane, and Heavy Equipment Operator programs in backhoe, dozer, excavator and loader.

Nichols says graduates are ready to work once they have finished their programs. This is especially true for the 12-week tractor trailer program which includes a four-week internship where students receive a minimum of 100 hours driving time and work with industry leader carriers.

"In many cases, the internship phase acts as a job

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As it stands now, Nichols says CSC receives calls most every week from companies in both Nova Scotia and western Canada looking for potential employees.

"They're good, secure careers," he says.

interview for our students" says Nichols.

The excellent employment prospects CSC is able to offer its students is a major advantage the school offers.

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The college has an ambitious goal for its students. "The goal of the College is to take our students

and turn them into the best candidates in the room when they apply for a law enforcement position," says Jason Spillner, an instructor at the college.

Part of the 13-month program includes teaching students how to apply and interview for positions. There is also 180 hours of on-the-job training.

Students benefit from the vast experience of the instructors; the lead instructor is a 25-year veteran of the RCMP. Hands-on training coupled with expert

instruction is essential to law enforcement training.

Graduates are ideally positioned to work in a variety of law enforcement positions when they graduate, be it policing, corrections or working for Canada Border Services or the Department of Fisheries. The program is a prerequisite for Military Police entry.

For a detailed description of the program and how to apply, visit [ravensbergcollege.ca](http://ravensbergcollege.ca).

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As part of its Law Enforcement Foundations Diploma, Ravensberg College places students in a variety of law enforcement settings for the on-the-job training component. These opportunities stretch from Halifax to as far west as Edmonton.

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"Last year, we had students with Edmonton Police Services," says Jason Spillner, an instructor at Ravensberg. "They were able to participate in helicopter patrols, spent time training with the K-9 unit and the emergency response teams in addition to regular duties with their supervising officer. It is a great learning experience."

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# Melissa McCarthy promotes Ivory — and jumpsuits

► She was by far the funniest and most likeable Bridesmaid ► Now the Mike & Molly star is starting her own plus-sized clothing line

## THE WORD

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After she took the stage to launch Ivory Soap's new Soap Dish Facebook community for moms in New York City on Monday night — and was presented with a giant bar of Ivory carved in her likeness — Melissa

McCarthy took a few moments to chat with Metro about the possibility of a sequel to Bridesmaids, the summer blockbuster that made her a household name.

"[It's a] yes for me, [but I] don't know that it's happening," she told us.

"I'll basically show up anywhere with those women — even if it's like a long bus trip, I'll go with them — but no talk of it yet. I think everyone's so busy. But I wouldn't mind

it down the road just because I love that group."

McCarthy is indeed keeping very busy.

Not only did she win an Emmy this year for her sitcom Mike & Molly, but she's also developing her own clothing line for plus-sized women.

"It's so preliminary right now. I know I want a jumpsuit in it. I'm not afraid of it. I love a jumpsuit."

And when we asked if she's creating the line to

be a role model for girls who aren't a size zero, the awesome actress just laughs.

"No, I think I'm just selfishly making it for myself!"

She elaborates: "I want separates, for the love of God, because everything's like a bad prom dress. You can find a million bad sleeveless dresses in satin. I'm like, 'Where's a good blouse and great trouser?'"

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► Melissa McCarthy

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# IMMORTALS WORDS

## ACROSS

- 1 Kellan Lutz, Poseidon in *Immortals*, also plays \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Cullen in the *Twilight* films
- 3 Henry Cavill is Charles Brandon in TV's *The \_\_\_\_\_*
- 7 Nimble
- 8 An ancient Greek warship with three rows of oars
- 9 Freida Pinto made a splash in *Rise of the Planet of the \_\_\_\_\_*
- 11 Make matters worse, rub \_\_\_\_\_ in the wound
- 14 2010's \_\_\_\_\_ the Titans had 16 Across in the role of Apollo
- 16 Luke \_\_\_\_\_ plays Zeus in *Immortals*
- 17 He (16 Across) has been a busy fellow recently, also playing \_\_\_\_\_ of *The Three Musketeers*
- 18 Enrages

## DOWN

- 1 Those who make up battle scenes
- 2 Role for Henry Cavill in *Immortals*
- 4 Cavill next plays Superman in *Man \_\_\_\_\_*
- 5 Corey \_\_\_\_\_ is Apollo in *Immortals*
- 6 He takes on the role of Old Zeus
- 10 Pinto's part in *Immortals*
- 11 McHattie or Dorff of *Immortals*
- 12 Several Canadians are in the film, including McHattie, who is from Nova \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 King Hyperion portrayer Mickey Rourke and 6 Down have both been up for \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Challenge

## Crossword #2



DOWN 1. EXTRAS, 2. THESEUS, 4. OF STEEL, 5. SEVIER, 6. HURT, 10. PHAEDRA, 11. STEPHEN, 12. SCOTIA, 13. OSCARS, 15. FACE  
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## Travel in brief



The Kardashian family recently opened what they're calling a "celebrity lifestyle boutique" at The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Kardashian Khaos features all products endorsed by the Kardashian sisters, Kim, Kourtney and Khloe, and their mother Kris Jenner. It will also feature exclusive Las Vegas souvenir items including playing cards and novelty gambling chips.

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**Vancouver Christmas market bigger than ever, with artisans from across Canada.**

# Big Apple shopping

🟡 The holiday season in New York kicks off with American Thanksgiving 🟡 The city celebrates the upcoming retail-mad months with glittering events, jolly gift markets and traffic-stopping window displays 🟡 Try one-stop shops to maximize gift-buying time



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New York is one of the most iconic places for Christmas shopping. Not only does the city display how to shop for the holidays in style, but the shopping season starts early, too.

Holiday shopping in the Big Apple kicks off with the Thanksgiving Day festival, on the third Thursday of November. The festival is marked by the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a colourful event that snakes all the way across Manhattan to the famous department store.

The next day is one of the biggest shopping days of the year — Black Friday. This crazy day of sales takes place on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, with bargain-hunters taking the day off work to line up overnight to catch the best discounts.

From then on, it's open season on the shopping front. There are several holiday markets offering a mix of gift ideas. Bryant Park is home to booths selling clothes, quirky gifts, crafts and jewelry at The Holiday Shops (Until Jan. 8, [theholidayshopsatbryantpark.com](http://theholidayshopsatbryantpark.com)). You'll find more than 100 red and white booths selling affordable gifts, as well as vouchers for local stores, at the Union Square Holiday Mar-



► **Marking the start of Christmas-shopping madness: Macy's annual Thanksgiving Parade**

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DEBRA DIGIOVANNI: VANCOUVER



It's easy to call Vancouver one of my favourite places in Canada; it's breathtakingly beautiful. But, instead — I came to my conclusion the way I always do — by judging its BOYS!

British Columbia in general has hot dudes — I think there's something in the west coast



water — (that might make a good slogan for the province, btw) but it's the plethora of hotness in Vancouver that I speak of. The wonderful

assortment of male eye candy holds something for everyone!

Vancouver boys run in Stanley Park and they look like they have a guitar in the trunk of their Prius. They're friendly with just enough pretension to make them interesting and they look good wet.

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# How do you like this apple pizza?

## Preparation:

**1** Press pizza dough into 30-cm (12-inch) circle; place on a pizza pan sprayed with cooking spray. Brush 2.5-cm (1-inch) edge of dough with little melted butter. In a small bowl, mix sugar with cinnamon; sprinkle 15 ml (1 tbsp) over buttered edge of dough.

**2** In bowl, toss apples with remaining butter and sugar mix until well coated. Arrange over dough inside sugar edging. Bake in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 20 minutes.



► This pizza serves eight.

**3** Sprinkle with raisins, pecans and chocolate chips; bake for 10 minutes or until apples are tender and edge of dough is lightly browned. Cool slightly; cut into wedges. Drizzle with Cinnamon icing.

**4** Cinnamon Icing: In a medium bowl, mix 125 ml (1/2 cup) icing sugar with 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cinnamon; stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) milk.

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## Ingredients:

- 1 pizza dough (650 g/1 1/4 lb)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 750 ml (3 cups) sliced peeled apples
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) semisweet or milk chocolate chips
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# It's been a pleasure doing business

## STUDENT VOICE

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I began working well before I started university. I loved working with children and found summer and after-school jobs first as a babysitter, then at a camp and then at a daycare. After high school, I trav-

elled and took courses abroad and came back around the winter semester.

Since I intended to pursue a kinesiology arts degree, I enrolled in courses to become certified as a

personal trainer and pilates instructor. I knew it would be difficult to find a well-paying part-time position as a student and I realized that being certified would allow me to earn money to pay for my education and

also gain relevant experience during my studies in kinesiology.

Soon after I became certified, I was excited to find a job at a local gym. But, when I returned to school full-time, my schedule often conflicted with work and it was difficult to balance both. So I quit my job.

I realized that starting my own fitness equipment and fitness apparel business might be a great idea since it would allow me to create my own work schedule. I did a little bit of further research on how one starts their own business and I discovered that it would require a lot of money, time and space — none of which I had.

Since I always loved making jewelry and designing, I decided that for the time being I would sell accessories. I found several suppliers, designed my website and logo with a major design company, and then launched my accessories business, veredben.com. In my third year as a student, I finally felt ready to pursue my passion in the fitness and health industry. I started V2Be, a fitness training program for women and girls. I developed a curriculum and launched an after school fitness program that focuses on healthy living and self-esteem building for children.

It has definitely been a challenge combining



► Vered Ben

school with business, but it is absolutely amazing to have the flexibility of creating my own schedule and deciding how much work I want to put in and when. Although I am only doing this business part-time, I have the option of pursuing it full-time when I graduate.

Most career centres and schools focus a lot on grades, career options and resumés, and usually do not let students think outside the box when it comes to job searching. I think schools should help students see that working for yourself can be a great option.

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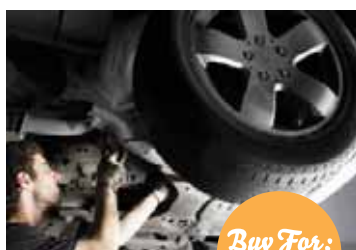


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- ▶ Saint Mary's heads on road for AUS final after four straight championships on home field
- ▶ Stopping Axemen QB Graves a top priority
- ▶ No team other than Saint Mary's or Acadia has won the AUS crown since 1997



▶ Saint Mary's Huskies running back Craig Leger fends off Acadia Axemen linebacker Ed McNally in Wolfville on Oct. 22.

# Huskies have axe to grind in AUS final


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The Saint Mary's Huskies have called their Oct. 22 loss to the Acadia Axemen a wakeup call. They'll need to show Saturday they didn't press the snooze button.

The Huskies, vying for their fifth straight Atlantic University Sport football championship, face the Axemen in the Loney Bowl at 1 p.m. in Wolfville. Although the teams split the two-game season series, Acadia made an emphatic statement by clinching first place with a 41-28 win in the most recent matchup.

"We get the opportunity to revenge the team that beat us down there," said

Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah. "Are we ready? I sure hope so."

The Huskies beat Acadia 8-3 at home on Oct. 1, but were lit up on Oct. 22 by Axemen quarterback Kyle Graves, who threw four touchdowns to receiver Mike Squires of Halifax.

Sumarah said Graves — an MVP candidate — was "the whole difference" for Acadia, but he also saw plenty of flaws with his team after it squandered a 28-24 lead in the fourth quarter.

"Acadia brought more intensity, and that was something I don't think our guys were able to match," Sumarah said. "Going into the fourth quarter, we were ahead and we should have

put them away."

Although Sumarah wasn't thrilled with the Huskies' performance in last Saturday's 25-2 semifinal win over the St. Francis Xavier X-Men, he said playing in that game was better than sitting idle on a bye.

"We've been struggling trying to get some continuity, and we needed to be on the field," he said.

With both regular-season matchups going down to the dying minutes of the fourth quarter, a similarly close, hard-fought battle is expected on Saturday regardless of who wins.

"We've had two great games with them," Sumarah said. "We see no reason why this one won't be as well."



ST. MARY'S	COMPARISON	ACADIA
6-2	Wins-losses	7-1
296	Points for	261
130	Points against	108
222.4 (per game)	Rushing offence yards	175.5 (per game)
15	Rushing TDs	9
243.6 (per game)	Passing offence yards	247.8 (per game)
16	Passing TDs	18
94.5 (per game)	Rushing yards allowed	98.0 (per game)
170.4 (per game)	Passing yards allowed	209.2 (per game)
25	Sacks	26
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# Khabibulin baffles Habs

► Oilers goalie makes 28 saves in Montreal as Edmonton posts seventh win in eight games



As hot as veteran Ryan Smyth has been, he was quick to give goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin much of the credit for the streaking Edmonton Oilers' latest victory.

Smyth had a goal and an assist but Khabibulin was the difference as the Oilers downed the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 despite being out-shot 29-14 last night.

"Great goaltending gave us a chance," said Smyth, who has nine points in his last five games. "Habby's been playing superb all year.

"In the third they had some chances but we found a way to hold on. It was a good road win."

Ryan Jones scored short handed and Tom Gilbert got the game-winner for the Northwest Division-leading Oilers (9-3-2), who rebounded from a 4-2 loss to Phoenix on Saturday to post their seventh win in eight games.

They have surrendered one or fewer goals in seven of their 14 games and Khabibulin has dominated



the league's goaltending statistics since the start of the season.

"I wouldn't say all season long because it hasn't been long yet, but I felt pretty good," the 38-year-old said. "I think we're all playing well, so that helps."

Max Pacioretty scored for the Canadiens (5-7-2), who have lost two in a row and have scored one or fewer goals in six of their defeats.

Pacioretty's team-leading sixth of the season came 22 seconds after Gilbert put

Edmonton ahead 2-0 at 16:28 of the third period. The big winger swept in on the right side and saw his backhand shot off Gilbert's stick, change speed and fool Khabibulin between the pads.

That brought the Bell Centre crowd of 21,273 to life after seeing the home team checked tightly by the speedy Oilers and thwarted time and again by the big Russian goaltender. But Smyth ended the threat with an empty-net goal with 43 seconds to play.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score, but Khabibulin played well and we weren't able to cash in on a lot of really good opportunities," said Erik Cole, who was Montreal's best forward on the night with five shots on goal and a strong physical effort throughout the game. "It could have been a much different game if we could have cashed in on a couple."

Montreal coach Jacques Martin felt his team played well enough to win, generating 17 scoring chances,

but fell victim to a hot goalie and some bad luck. Michael Cammalleri hit two goalposts, while Edmonton had Gilbert's harmless looking shot go in off defenceman Josh Gorges.

"They have the best goals-against in the league," Martin said of the Oilers. "They're a good team with a lot of speed and talent, but we dominated them in scoring chances. You're disappointed with the score, but it wasn't a lack of effort or execution."

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## Ali 'will always remember' Frazier

Joe Frazier had to throw his greatest punch to knock down "The Greatest."

A vicious left hook from Frazier put Muhammad Ali on the canvas in the 15th round in March 1971 when he became the first man to beat him in the Fight of the Century at Madison Square Garden.

"That was the greatest thing that ever happened in my life," Frazier said.

Frazier, who died Monday night after a brief battle with liver cancer at 67, will forever be associated with Ali. No one in boxing would ever dream of anointing Ali as The Greatest unless he, too, was linked to Smokin' Joe.

"I will always remember Joe with respect and admiration," Ali said in a statement.

They fought three times, twice in the heart of New York City and once in the morning in a steamy arena in the Thrilla in Manila in the Philippines. They went 41 rounds together. Neither gave an inch and both gave it their all.

In their last fight in Manila in 1975, they traded punches with a fervour that seemed unimaginable among heavyweights. Frazier gave almost as good as he got for 14 rounds, then had to be held back by trainer Eddie Futch as he tried to go out for the final round, unable to see.

"Closest thing to dying that I know of," Ali said afterward.

Ali was as merciless with Frazier out of the ring as he was inside it. He called him a gorilla, and mocked him as an Uncle Tom. But he respected him as a fighter, especially after Frazier won a decision to defend his heavyweight title against the then-unbeaten Ali.

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**"My sympathy goes out to his family and loved ones."**

MUHAMMAD ALI

## Penn State trustees launch probe into sex case engulfing Paterno

Coach Joe Paterno is fighting for his job amid "eroding" support from Penn State's board of trustees and a widening sex-abuse scandal and possible cover up centred on former assistant and one-time heir apparent Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno's regularly scheduled news conference was abruptly cancelled yesterday. A university spokesman cited "ongoing legal circumstances," a ref-

erence to charges announced over the weekend that Sandusky molested eight young boys between 1994 and 2009, and that two PSU administrators who have since stepped aside failed to notify authorities of a 2002 incident reported by an eyewitness.

Late last night, the board said it would appoint a special committee to conduct an investigation into the "circumstances" that re-

sulted in the indictments of Sandusky, athletic director Tim Curley and vice-president Gary Schultz. The committee will be appointed Friday at the board's regular meeting, which Gov. Tom Corbett said will examine "what failures occurred and who is responsible and what measures are necessary to ensure" similar mistakes aren't made in the future.

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### NBA LOCKOUT

## Players reject offer

Union president Derek Fisher says his orders from NBA players are clear: No deal.

"The current offer on the table from the NBA is one that we cannot accept," he said yesterday.

Instead, the players said they will ask for another meeting with the owners before commissioner David

Stern's afternoon deadline today.

Stern has said that if the players don't take the current deal by then, the league's next offer will be much worse.

The players insisted they will not be forced into taking a bad deal by an ultimatum.

"The players are saying that we understand their position, but unfortunately we're not intimidated by that," union executive director Billy Hunter said.

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## Battery system & engine

The battery system — in fact the Hybrid's entire powertrain for that matter — has been lifted from the Hyundai Sonata Hybrid and consists of a 270-volt lithium-polymer battery that's claimed to be lighter and more durable than other types, such as the lithium-ion cells installed in the Chevrolet Volt and the Nissan Leaf electric cars.

The battery feeds a 40-horsepower electric motor that functions in tandem with a 166-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder engine, for a combined 206 horsepower.

## Comparison

The Optima Hybrid is capable of speeds up to 100 km/h on electric power alone, compared to 75 km/h for the Ford Fusion and for short bursts up to 40 km/h for the 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid.

However, the Optima's estimated 5.6 l/100 km city and 4.9 highway fuel economy falls short of the Camry's 4.5/4.9 and the Ford Fusion's 4.6/5.4 city/highway ratings.

## Fuel-sipping features

The Hybrid uses a special six-speed-automatic transmission that operates without a traditional torque converter, again a departure from most hybrid cars that use continuously variable transmissions. The top three gear ratios have been designed so that the engine runs at the lowest-possible engine speed to help save fuel.

The car also features low-rolling-resistance tires and an integrated starter-generator that shuts off the gas engine when the vehicle is stopped.



## Can fuel-saving look this good?



If your passion for cars is matched only by your determination to avoid \$1.25/litre fuel stops, the Kia Optima Hybrid appears to have been built just for you.

The Korea-based automaker, part of the Hyundai organization, has been aggressively introducing an array of new products at a relentless pace.

As a result, the company's adolescent-like growth spurt has rapidly brought it into the automotive mainstream where previously it had been considered just a bit player.

For the 2011 model year, Kia issued forth an all

new Optima sedan, designed by former Volkswagen-Audi stylist Peter Schreyer who is credited with the look of Audi's A6 sedan and sporty TT coupe and roadster.

Since his arrival at Kia back in 2006, the brand's design "language" has headed off in a completely different direction from parent Hyundai's.

The Optima and its gasoline-electric Hybrid offshoot are shining examples.

Both mid-size four-door sedans appear nearly identical, yet the Hybrid features a slightly different grille, unique 16-inch wheels and extra lower cladding, LED (Light Emitting Diode) tail lamps and a Hybrid badge affixed to the trunk lid.



### Optima Hybrid



What you should know about the 2012 Kia Optima Hybrid:

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 with 30-kilowatt electric motor (206, net).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic.
- **Market position:** Hybrids are improving and becoming more affordable ... and even desirable. The Optima shares its platform with the Hyundai Sonata, so building in its hybrid powertrain makes perfect sense.
- **Mileage:** l/100 km (city/hwy) 5.6/4.9.

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### By comparison

#### Toyota Camry Hybrid

Base price: \$26,700  
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# Comfort and prestige defined last-gen Audi A8

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One of the best ways to cut through upcoming winter driving conditions is in the lap of German engineered AWD luxury from the driver's seat of an Audi A8.

The last-generation of Audi's flagship sedan model was available from 2004 to 2010.

It packed plenty of space, 8- or 12-cylinder power and Quattro All Wheel Drive (AWD) on all models. Translation? The A8 can comfortably eat any of Mother Nature's nastiest winter conditions for lunch.



### Engine

A8 came with a proven 4.2-litre V-8 developing between 330 and 350 horsepower.

A six-litre W-12 engine was also available with 450 horsepower.

### What owners like

Owners rave about a sense of style, status and exclusivity, as well as a long list of safety features and the confidence of Quattro AWD.

Comfort, space and performance were all highly rated, too.

### What owners dislike

Some owners wish their A8's were easier to park, and others wish for better fuel mileage. Finally, many A8 owners report a learning curve required to use the more advanced controls.

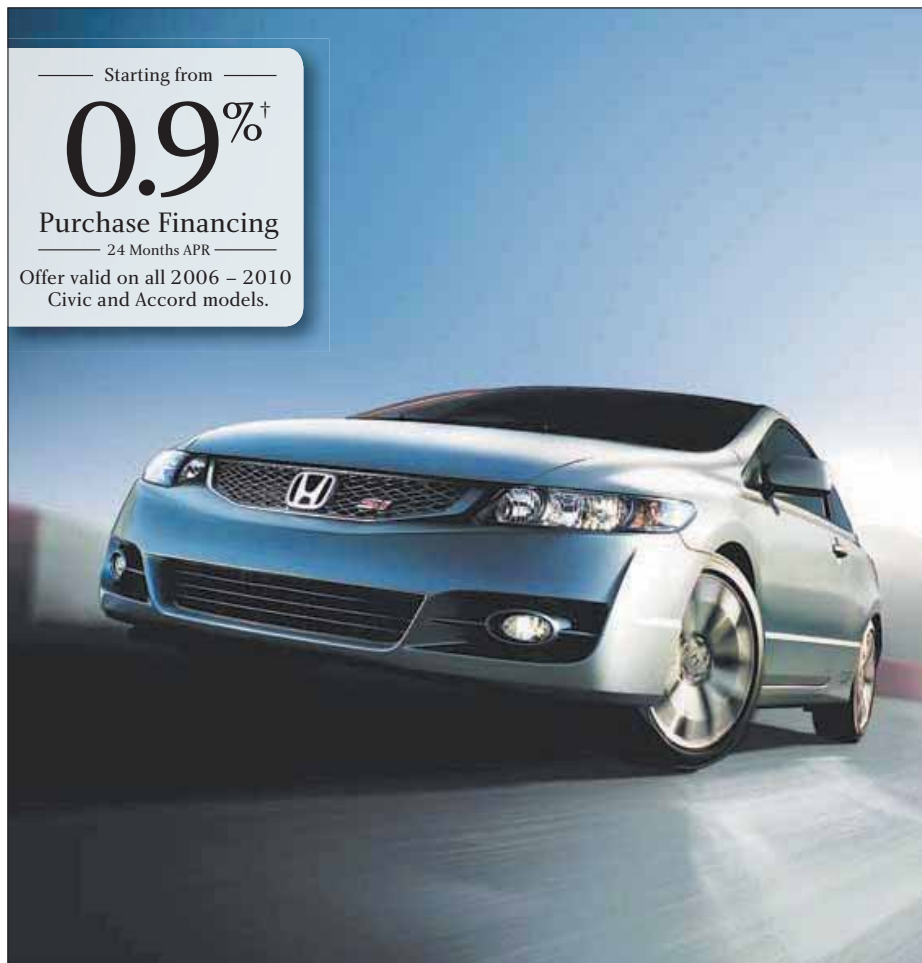
### Common issues

Numerous Audi owner forums recommend avoiding the first year (2004) of this A8 generation, as it seems less reliable. The A8 should also be scrutinized for electrical problems, with shoppers advised to ensure all power accessories, readouts and lights work as expected. Avoid A8 models with the adaptive air suspension, which will be expensive to fix if it fails. As a bare minimum, visit an Audi garage and have your used A8 candidate checked for coolant, oil and transmission fluid leaks.

### Verdict

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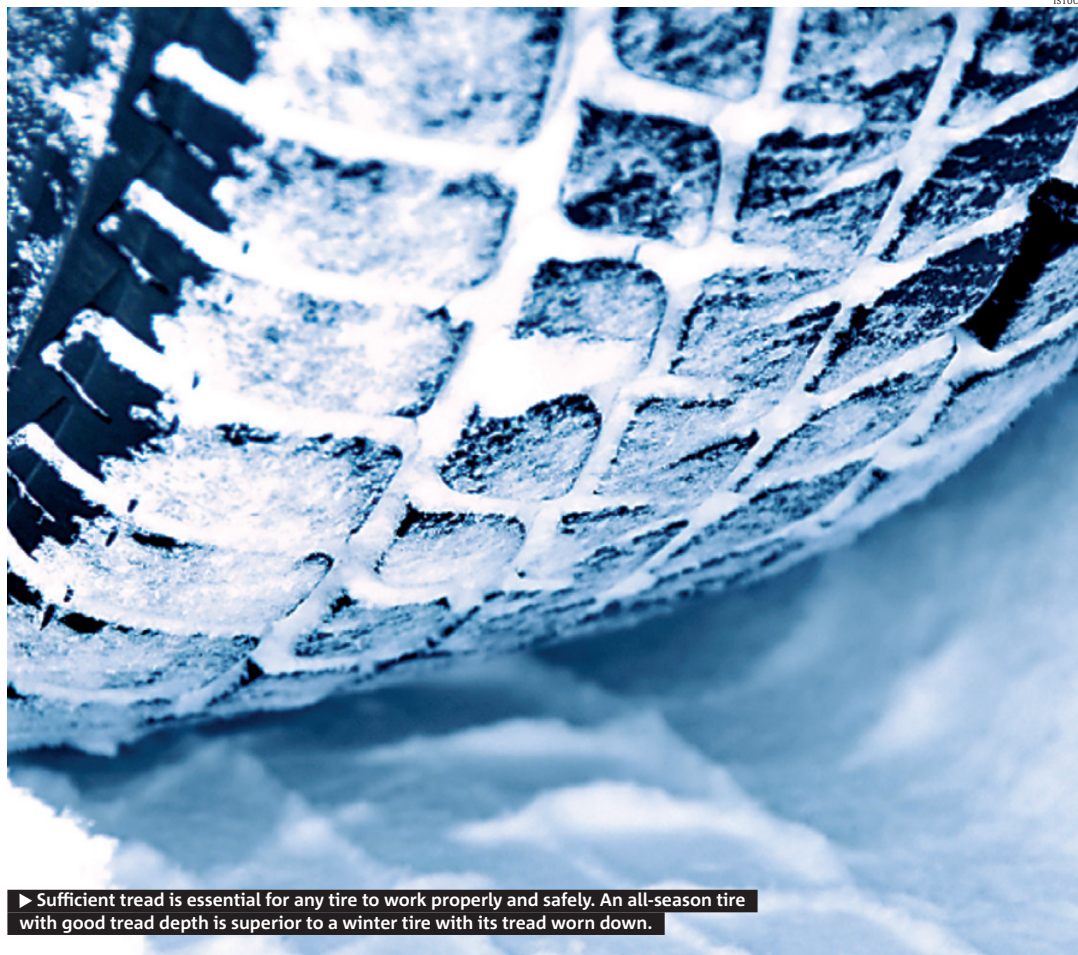






# Guide to winter tires

► Still sitting on the fence about getting winter tires this year? Want them, but don't know where to start? ► You're in the right place for tire advice



► Sufficient tread is essential for any tire to work properly and safely. An all-season tire with good tread depth is superior to a winter tire with its tread worn down.



As the seasons change, so should your tires.

You've probably noticed that the nastier-weather varieties are now called winter tires, rather than snow tires. This isn't just the same product with a new name.

Winter tires provide superior traction in all types of winter conditions, from deep snow, to puddles, to dry pavement.

The main differences between tires are in their tread and rubber compounds. Winter treads are more aggressive so they can bite into snow, and push slush and water out of the way.

This is very important, since tires that don't properly channel water can create a situation, called hydroplaning, where the tire floats on top of puddles instead of maintaining contact with the asphalt below.

If your car hydroplanes, you don't have control of it.

The formulation of the rubber compound is also important, as rubber gets soft in the heat and hard in the cold — exactly the opposite of what you want it to do in your tire.

The softer compound in winter tires helps them to stick to the pavement, although it does make them wear faster, one of the trade-offs of good winter tires.

So-called "all-season"

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tires are halfway between summer and winter ones.

They're better described as "three-season" tires, since they're inferior to the performance of winter tires at a time when driving can be most treacherous. Some companies offer a new "four-season" version, which meets winter tire standards, identified on all tires that do so by a stylized logo of a mountain and snowflake moulded into the sidewall.

These four-season tires primarily use an all-season compound with a more aggressive tread, which will be noisier in summer and use more fuel.

Good tires aren't cheap, but the highest price doesn't always guarantee the most appropriate tire. Several consumer groups rate winter tires; in Canada, the Automobile Protection Association offers a free comparison chart of some 50 tires at APA.ca.

Switching to winter tires in the fall will not only improve the driving experience, but will extend the life of your all-season tires.

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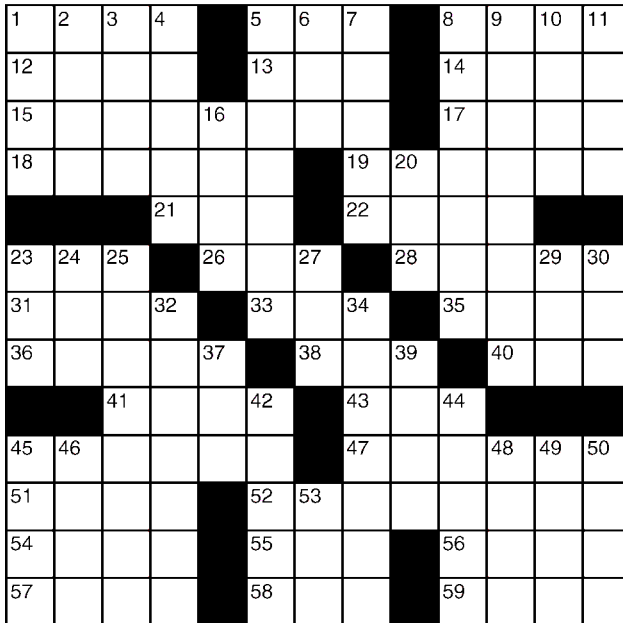




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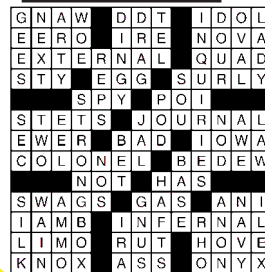
## Across

1 Antiaircraft fire  
5 Total  
8 "That's a relief!"  
12 Volcanic outflow  
13 CAT scan alternative  
14 Exceptional  
15 Type of tennis stroke  
17 Paquin or Faris  
18 Allow  
19 Brooklyn center fielder Duke  
21 Pismire  
22 Novice  
23 Blond shade  
26 Earl Grey, e.g.  
28 Honda model  
31 Bartlett or Bosc  
33 Carpet  
35 Congers, e.g.  
36 Discussion group  
38 Decker in the ring  
40 Marseilles monarch  
41 Turns to the right  
43 Lawn glistener  
45 Loss' opposite  
47 About three miles  
51 Adore  
52 Eave  
54 Addict  
55 Existed  
56 Hodgepodge  
57 Red Planet  
58 Type measures  
59 Feedbag contents  
**Down**  
1 Showbiz failure  
2 Wash  
3 State with certainty  
4 Destiny  
5 Slight amount  
6 Grecian vessel  
7 Interior  
8 Grassland  
9 Relinquish  
10 Sea eagle  
11 Have on  
16 Clue  
20 Big Apple letters  
23 iPhone download  
24 Vast expanse  
25 Morning-after woe  
27 Diving bird  
29 UN workers' grp.  
30 Vegas-based crime series  
32 Close-fitting jackets  
34 Atheistic

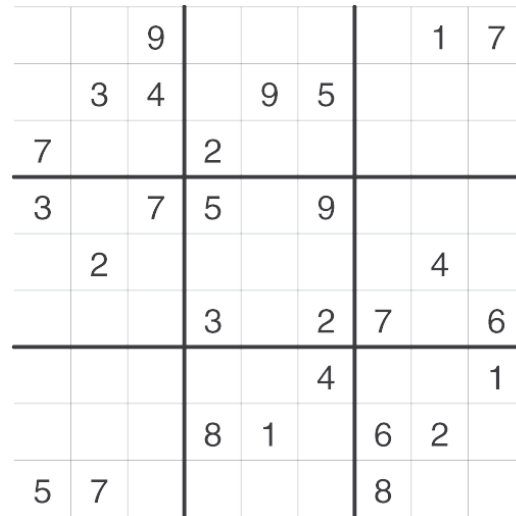


37 Island souvenir  
39 Antelope's playmate  
42 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author  
44 "Yippee!"  
45 Potential prune  
46 Santa —, Calif.  
48 Festive  
49 One  
50 Ids' counterparts  
53 Moving truck

## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's answer



## Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at [metronews.ca/kiss](http://metronews.ca/kiss).

To: Ellen RL

Happy 10th Anniversary Hun! I hope you can read this one because I know I don't talk to you that often but let me express it here. I love you and I will always be here for you. Thank you for being my wife and I hope it will stay forever. We appreciate the love and the kindness you do to me and the kids. **RICKY RL**

hello my dear you're awesome <3 you make me smile constantly and you brighten up my day just by seeing your beautiful face. i love you so "pucking" much ;) **DR PHIL**

C.L. Cinderella

I know it's tough on you and people are doing everything to make your life miserable, but hey you are a strong woman. Keep faith and hang in there. Dreams come true sweetie!

**ONLY YOURS, P.C.**

## Today's horoscope

## ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Today's cosmic influences suggest that you will make some interesting friends over the next 24 hours.

## ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

If you have been thinking about taking a new direction in your career, now is the time to do it.

## ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

You'll ask a lot of meaningful questions about the world around you. What matters is you're thinking.

## ♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

What happens today will give you the pointer you need to change your life. It's up to you to do it.

## ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Today, it's important to remember that nothing stays the same forever, relationships least of all.

## ♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Focus on essentials, such as getting ahead in your career and making a fortune from your big ideas.

## ♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

It's time to embark on a new adventure and what you start over the next few days will succeed.

## ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

You will learn something interesting about a colleague today that you can use to your advantage.

## ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Today, ask yourself why create enemies when, with just the same effort, you can create friends?

## ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Follow your instincts today, even if they take you in the opposite direction to everyone else.

## ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

What would you do if you knew you could not fail? Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

## ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Remind yourself, each and every minute of the day, that fear is an illusion. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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